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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION
A device for opening a human bladder

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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

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The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

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* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

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Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

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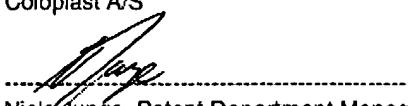
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Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

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